

SENATE

TRANSPORTATION CONSENT COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2009

10:30 A.M. - LEGISLATIVE PLAZA ROOM 12

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

TRACY (R) CHAIRMAN

SOUTHERLAND (R) VICE CHAIRMAN

BARNES (D) SECRETARY

BEAVERS (R)

BERKE (D)

FINNEY (D)

GRESHAM (R)

JACKSON (D)

YAGER (R)

CONCLUSION OF BUDGET HEARING FOR TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. *SB 0267 by *Harper, Haynes, Johnson (HB 0447 by *Pruitt, Sontany, Moore, Stewart, Turner M, Jones S, Gilmore, Odom, West)

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of Music City Inc.

Foundation new specialty earmarked plates; allocates 50 percent of funds produced from sale thereof to the Music City Inc. Foundation. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

2. SB 0911 by *Burks (*HB 0415 by *Windle)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, directs TDOT to install flashing caution traffic signals at the intersection of State Route 111 and State Route 293 in Overton County. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 5.

3. *SB 0977 by *Berke (HB 1310 by *Harmon)

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of cultural license plates for teachers. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

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- 4. SB 1269 by *Bunch (*HB 1165 by *Brooks K)**
Highway Signs - As introduced, directs department of transportation to erect directional signs on I-75 near exit 20 for Bachman Academy. -
- 5. SB 1486 by *Ford, O. (*HB 0886 by *Cooper B, Shaw, Jones U, DeBerry J, Brown, Pruitt, Miller L, Favors, Camper)**
Special License Plates - As introduced, establishes a new specialty earmarked license plate for historic religious organizations. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.
- 6. *SB 2145 by *Ford, O. (HB 2196 by *Camper, Cooper B, DeBerry L)**
Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of Church of God in Christ cultural license plates. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.
- 7. SB 2336 by *Herron (*HB 1882 by *Barker, Maddox)**
Special License Plates - As introduced, reallocates proceeds from Masons new specialty earmarked plates, with 88 percent of such revenue allocated to Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home of Tennessee and 12 percent of such revenue allocated to arts commission. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.
- 8. SJR 0230 by *Beavers**
Naming and Designating - "William Martin Young Bridge," Dixon Creek on State Route 25 in Smith County -
- 9. *SJR 0231 by *Tracy**
Highway Signs - "Gen. William J. Hardee Memorial Bridge," S.R. 269 in Bedford County -
- 10. *SJR 0232 by *Tracy**
Highway Signs - "POW John C. "Junior" Helton Memorial Bridge," U.S. Highway 231 in Bedford County -
- 11. *SJR 0233 by *Tracy**
Highway Signs - "Col. Andrew Erwin Memorial Bridge," S.R. 269 in Bedford County -

12. *SJR 0234 by *Tracy

Highway Signs - "Sydney 'Bud' McGrew Memorial Bridge," S.R. 130 in Bedford County -

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FINAL CALENDAR

1. *SB 0056 by *Bunch (HB 0865 by *Brooks K)

Students - As introduced, suspends driver license of a student suspended for 10 or more days during a school year until the student reaches 18 years of age or for two years from the date of the 10th day of suspension, whichever is later, and provides that unlicensed student who is suspended for 10 or more days in a school year shall not be eligible for a driver license until reaching 18 years of age or for a period of two years from the date of the 10th day of suspension, whichever is later. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 55.

2. *SB 0058 by *Bunch (HB 0866 by *Brooks K)

Safety, Dept. of - As introduced, requires hearings by department of safety reviewing revocation of driver license of person under age of 18 to be held at a time other than during school hours. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-3017 and Title 55, Chapter 50.

3. *SB 0063 by *Bunch (HB 0262 by *Watson, Rich)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires that all written examinations for driver license or intermediate driver license be in English. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3.

4. *SB 1279 by *Bunch (HB 1599 by *Swafford)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, increases fee, from \$5.00 to \$5.50, due to the department of revenue for noting or transferring certain new liens or encumbrances on certificates of title. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 6.

5. *SB 0500 by *Burchett, Barnes (HB 1610 by *Turner M)

Railroads - As introduced, establishes standards for stationary assembly points and mobile labor camps provided by a railroad company for maintenance of way employees; requires the department of health to adopt rules pertaining to mobile camps. - Amends TCA Title 65 and Title 68.

6. SB 1502 by *Burchett (*HB 1202 by *McCord)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, prohibits entering into or modifying existing contracts for installation of surveillance cameras if revenues from traffic fines are shared with company; and extends traffic signals' yellow light at intersections with surveillance cameras to five seconds. - Amends TCA Title 6; Title 7 and Title 55.

7. *SB 1515 by *Burchett (HB 1605 by *Brooks H)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, requires every person riding bicycle on highway to equip such bicycle with a clear front reflector, clear or amber pedal reflectors, and a red rear-facing reflector approved by the department of safety as conforming to federal reflector standards. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

8. SB 1528 by *Burchett (*HB 1256 by *Tindell, Williams, McDaniel)

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of new specialty earmarked plate for Tennessee State Museum; allocates revenue from such plates to Tennessee State Museum Foundation, Inc. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

9. *SB 1934 by *Burchett (HB 1426 by *Niceley)

Safety, Dept. of - As introduced, prohibits state from being required to participate in the implementation of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005, which mandates a national identification card for each citizen of the United States. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 55.

10. SB 1135 by *Burks (*HB 0068 by *Fincher)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, directs commissioner of revenue to establish system of registration for certain owners of four or more commercial vehicles to allow annual registration for all such vehicles to expire on February 28 each year instead of alternate, interval renewal for each vehicle. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

11. SB 1485 by *Ford, O. (*HB 0683 by *Cooper B, Camper, Miller L)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, permits an individual to obtain reinstatement of a driver license after payment of \$400 in fines and fees due to a county. - Amends TCA Title 55.

12. SB 1471 by *Haynes, Burchett, Tate, Henry, Johnson, McNally, Harper (*HB 1263 by *Sontany, Turner M, Gilmore, Pruitt, Jones S, Moore, Odom, Stewart, Harwell, Dean, Sargent, Jones U, Haynes, Coleman, Bone)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, makes various changes to the statutory provisions governing regional transportation authorities. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 8.

13. SB 0300 by *Johnson, Ketron (*HB 0282 by *Casada)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires, rather than permits, motor vehicle officer investigating scene of accident to have parties exchange insurance information. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 1.

14. *SB 1938 by *Johnson (HB 1696 by *McDaniel)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, directs the department of safety not to implement the REAL ID Act of 2005 as enacted by the United States Congress, which mandates a national identification card for each citizen of the United States. - Amends TCA Title 55.

15. SB 0485 by *Kyle, Berke (*HB 0574 by *Cooper B, Turner M)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, increases maximum civil penalty for operating a facility without a valid certificate of need from \$500 to \$1,000 per day of continued operation. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

16. SB 2286 by *Kyle, Barnes (*HB 2326 by *McDonald, Turner M)

Billboards - As introduced, prohibits the issuance, transfer, or renewal of outdoor advertising permits or tags to persons who have erected an outdoor advertising device without first obtaining a permit and tag; prohibits outdoor advertising within or on right-of-way of interstate highway or primary highway system; revises other provisions regarding billboards. - Amends TCA Section 54-21-104 and Section 54-21-105.

17. SB 2288 by *Kyle, Finney L (*HB 2330 by *Harmon, Turner M)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires department of safety to maintain records concerning convictions, disqualifications, and other licensing actions involving persons who hold a commercial driver license; requires the department to issue driver licenses and photo identifications that comply with the federal REAL ID Act; revises several other provisions regarding motor vehicles and motor carriers. - Amends TCA Title 5.

18. SB 2289 by *Kyle (*HB 2331 by *Turner M)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of revenue to accept credit and debit cards for payment of titling and registration fees and taxes; increases from \$5.00 to \$5.50 the fee for noting on a certificate of title the extension of any mortgage therein described and noted thereon; revises other various provisions governing taxation, titling, registration, and regulation of motor vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 55; Title 65; Title 66 and Title 67.

19. *SB 1067 by *Marrero B (HB 1372 by *Kernell)

Safety, Dept. of - As introduced, requires driver service centers to provide expedited services to the extent reasonably possible to persons who are disabled or visibly pregnant or frail. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50.

20. SB 1068 by *Marrero B (*HB 0930 by *Kernell)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires persons who hold a professional license regulated in the executive branch to wait 30 days before using information in a written motor vehicle accident report for solicitation purposes. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 1.

21. *SB 1748 by *Marrero B (HB 1848 by *Coley)

Elderly Persons - As introduced, directs TBI to establish an alert program for missing senior citizens. - Amends TCA Title 38.

22. *SB 0796 by *Overbey (HB 0964 by *McCord)

Motor Vehicle Commission - As introduced, increases from \$250 to \$500 maximum fee for employment of special counsel by commission per occurrence. - Amends TCA Title 55; Title 67 and Title 68.

23. SB 0921 by *Stanley (*HB 0985 by *McManus)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, removes requirement that antique motor vehicles displaying "antique" license plates be driven only on Saturdays or Sundays and allows their use for general transportation. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

24. SB 0207 by *Stewart (*HB 0106 by *Matheny)

Safety - As introduced, requires the emergency medical services board to develop standards for the operation and maintenance of emergency vehicles that impose certain mileage restrictions. - Amends TCA Title 68.

25. SB 1106 by *Stewart (*HB 0735 by *Matheny, Fincher)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, prohibits an owner of a motor vehicle from knowingly allowing a person to operate such vehicle without the person having a valid driver license. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 55.

26. *SB 1339 by *Tate (HB 1631 by *Richardson, Jones U)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, increases from five to 10 years the minimum age of an abandoned vehicle that can be destroyed without title and notification of last owner of record and lienholders. - Amends TCA Title 55.

27. *SB 1340 by *Tate (HB 1632 by *Richardson, Jones U)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, specifies that owner of private property cannot designate garage keeper or towing firm, or employee of either, as owner's agent to approve towing vehicle from the property. - Amends TCA Title 55.

28. SB 2101 by *Watson (*HB 2069 by *Cobb J, Floyd, Dean)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes certain municipalities to allow golf carts on certain public roads within their jurisdiction upon the adoption of an ordinance by a two-thirds vote. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

29. SB 0289 by *Beavers (*HB 0253 by *Casada)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds certain violations of rules of road to present violations resulting in accident that are penalized as Class A misdemeanors when involving death or as Class B misdemeanors when involving serious bodily injury. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

30. *SB 1117 by *Berke (HB 1529 by *Odom, Cobb T, Borchert)

Mass Transit - As introduced, adds to transit authority management boards a non-voting member recommended by the labor organization representing the plurality of employees and allows the chairperson to exclude the member from meetings on negotiations with labor organizations. - Amends TCA Section 7-56-101.

31. SB 1325 by *Berke (*HB 1312 by *Harmon)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, requires that all trailers, semi-trailers, and pole trailers having a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more must comply with safety rules and regulations of the department of safety. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 65, Chapter 15, Part 1.

32. SB 1154 by *Finney L (*HB 0532 by *Hackworth)

Safety, Dept. of - As introduced, requires department policies regarding secondary employment by its employees be promulgated as rules and regulations. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 20.

33. *SB 1989 by *Finney L (HB 1819 by *Fitzhugh)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, increases radius within which a vehicle exceeding width and height requirements used only for certain purposes can be moved from 50 miles to 60 miles. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 7.

34. SB 1150 by *Gresham (*HB 0982 by *Shaw)

County Clerks - As introduced, requires county clerks to verify county of residence of persons obtaining or renewing motor vehicle registrations. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1.

35. *SB 2092 by *Gresham (HB 2128 by *Dennis)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, designates certain utility facilities as being eligible for reimbursement from the department of transportation for the costs of relocation due to highway construction. - Amends TCA Section 54-5-804.

36. *SB 0747 by *Jackson (HB 1710 by *Kernell)

Air Pollution - As introduced, directs the air pollution control board to promulgate rules to allow the sale of motor vehicles that meet California's emissions standards, requires the board to monitor California's standards, and when those standards have been adopted in states representing 50 percent of the United States population, promulgate rules to adopt emissions standards based on the California standard. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 55 and Title 68.

37. *SB 1911 by *Jackson (HB 1470 by *Shepard, Cobb T)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, exempts drivers of well-digging rigs from commercial driver license requirements. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 4.

38. SB 2175 by *Jackson (*HB 1829 by *Hensley)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, requires that "shovel ready" highway projects included in the "Accelerated Primary Highway Plan" receive funding priority in utilization of transportation monies earmarked to Tennessee through federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. - Amends TCA Title 54 and Title 67, Chapter 3, Part 9.

39. SB 0768 by *Southerland (*HB 0541 by *Litz)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, requires traffic signals located in intersections employing surveillance cameras for traffic safety to use minimum exposure time of five seconds for yellow light while maintaining three second minimum yellow light for other traffic signals. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

40. *SB 0613 by *Tracy (HB 1313 by *Harmon)

Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, creates interagency transportation coordination committee, composed of representatives of state departments, to coordinate transportation efforts of state and local government. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 54.

41. SB 0970 by *Tracy (*HB 0706 by *Dean)

Billboards - As introduced, defines "visible" for purposes of Billboard Regulation and Control Act of 1972. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21, Part 1.

42. SB 0971 by *Tracy (*HB 1136 by *Casada)

Motor Vehicle Commission - As introduced, requires applicants for licensure as motor vehicle dealers of used cars to complete a pre-licensing course. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 17.

43. SB 1329 by *Yager (*HB 1265 by *Faulkner, Rich)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires department of safety to take necessary action with federal agency to allow state to use Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlement (SAVE) program, and requires citizenship and immigration verification via SAVE for all driver licenses. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3.

44. SB 1949 by *Yager (*HB 1480 by *Cobb J)

Highway Signs - As introduced, "Jimmy 'Pap' Galloway Memorial Bridge," U.S. Highway 27 in Rhea County. -